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APPENDIX A

Declaration of Inventor Sargent

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Serial No. 09/676,227) Group Art Unit: 2141
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DECLARATION OF SCOTT R. SARGENT

I, Scott R. Sargent, declare as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor with Hugh W. Ryan and Stanton J. Taylor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

2. A description of our invention was published in the book by Mark Goodyear et al., "NetCentric and Client/Server Computing: a Practical Guide," ("Goodyear"), published by Auerbach Publishing. Chapter 3 of Goodyear includes descriptions of embodiments of our invention. I, Hugh W. Ryan, and Stanton J. Taylor are listed on the cover of Goodyear as authors. We are the co-authors of at least Chapter 3 of Goodyear.

3. I am advised that our patent application has been rejected over U.S. Patent No. 6,289,382 (the '382 patent) to Michel Bowman-Amuah, entitled "System, Method and Article of Manufacture For a Globally Addressable Interface in a Communications Services Patterns Environment." I understand that the Examiner has specifically cited Figures 3, 10, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33 and 48 of the '382 patent, as well as some text from the '382 patent that describes features from these figures. As shown in the table below, these figures correspond to exhibits in Chapter 3 of Goodyear, as shown in the

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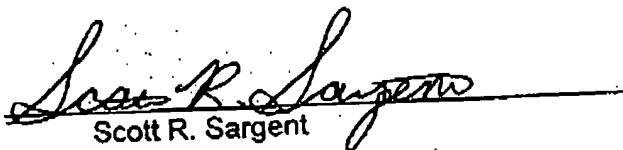
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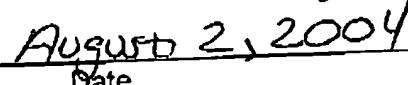
table below. The listed figures represent the work of Hugh W. Ryan, Stanton J. Taylor, and me, and not that of Michel Bowman-Amuah. To the extent that the Examiner relies on other portions of the '382 patent that can be found in Chapter 3 of Goodyear, those portions are also our work, and to my knowledge were prepared without contribution by Michel Bowman-Amuah.

*382 Patent Figure No.	Chapter 3 page no.
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4. I declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above applications or any patent granted therein.



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